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Appellants' 4<sup>th</sup> transmittal of an appeal brief submitted on July 30, 2007 is noted. This 4<sup>th</sup> transmittal of an appeal brief is being treated as a reply brief, because Appellants received an Examiner's Answer mailed on January 23, 2007 that (1) addressed Appellants' arguments set forth in the appeal brief, submitted on October 6, 2006, traversing the rejections of record and (2) the concerns of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI, "Board") regarding Soviet Union Abstract No. 628930. The instant application has been forwarded to the Board.

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